(d) the amount allocated by Government for 2008-09 to meet this requirement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) The Oversight Committee has estimated the additional financial requirements for implementing the 27% quota for OBC's in the educational (other than medical) institutes based on the following student faculty ratio:

Agricultural Institutes (other than CAU)	1
CAU	16
Management	14
Central Universities	30
Engineering	10
Others	14

(c) and (d) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), around 20% teaching posts were lying vacant m Central Universities as on 31 st October, 2007. For 2008-09, a budget provision of Rs. 875 crores has been made which includes among others salary of teachers.

Manipulations in IIT-JEE

† 4013. SHRIVINAY KATIYAR:
SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards the news item appearing in the print media recently regarding large scale manipulations made in IIT-JEE, 2006;

(b) whether future of hundreds of students has been made uncertain due to the mistake of Director, IIT, Kharagpur;

(c) whether Government has any sympathy towards such students; and

(d) if so, the details of the action being taken against the erring officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Government is aware of the news item regarding IIT-JEE, 2006 but the reference made their in to large scale manipulations in IIT-JEE—2006 is factually incorrect.

(b) to (d) In view of (a) above, do not arise.

Bungling in IIT-JEE in Kharagpur

†4014. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:
SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS: SHRI
VINAY KATIYAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item appearing in the print media recently in respect of large scale bungling in IIT Joint Entrance Examination, 2006;

(b) whether hearing is going on in Kolkata High Court in respect of bungling in admissions in the examination conducted at IIT Kharagpur;

(c) whether Chief Information Commissioner has issued notices many a times against the Director, IIT, Kharagpur, for providing wrong information under the Right to Information Act; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Government is aware of the news item but the reference therein to large scale bungling in IIT Joint Entrance Examination, 2006 is factually incorrect.

(b) Hearing isalready over in respect of WP 11434(W) 2007 in the case of Shri Sanchit Bansal and another *Vs.* Joint Admission Board (JAB) and others in Hon'ble High Court of Kolkata regarding exclusion of the petitioner from JEE 2006. Judgement is awaited.

(c) and (d) All directions of Central Information Commission (CIC) have been complied with by IIT Kharagpur.

Setting up of IITs

4015. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has decided to set up additional Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs);

(b) if so, the details thereof, indicating the time-frame of making new IITs ready to commence academic session, as well as the number of students contemplated to be admitted annually during initial five years of their commencement, and the minimum and maximum size of faculty proposed to be provided in each institute;

(c) the details of faculty showing the existing strength, *vis-a-vis,* sanctioned strength in each discipline in the IITs; and

(d) the steps initiated for providing full strength of faculty in each discipline in the existing as well as in new ones?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) Government has decided to set up eight new Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) in Andhra Pradesh, Bihar. Rajasthan. Orissa, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh (Indore), Himachal Pradesh and Gujarat during the Xlth Five Year Plan. It is proposed to start the academic session in IIT Rajasthan, IIT Bihar and IIT Andhra Pradesh from 2008-09. Number of students proposed to be admitted annually during initial years of their commencement, and year-wise faculty strength proposed to be provided in each new IIT as per the Detailed Project Report are approximately as under: